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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the notice of incomplete nonprovisional application confirmation No. 5703. Living in Canada, and due to what happened on September 11, 2001, I thought it would be best to correspond using my Uncle's address in California due to the prospective problems that may have arisen with the mail. Upon receiving this notice my Uncle phoned me and said that there will be another \$15.00 to pay, which he paid and said he would phone as soon as he heard from the Patent Office again. Approximately six weeks later he called to tell me that he had not heard from you. I told him that it could take sometime for a reply, at which time I asked him to mail me the notice that he had received. He did so explaining that he was waiting for your reply, so that he could send everything all at once. After receiving the notice, I sent back to you a copy of the notice and a photocopy of the \$15.00 receipt. Reading your notice again I found myself not understanding your request so I took it to a Lawyer. He explained that there were more reasons why it did not comply, so due to the circumstances I am asking for an extension of two months to comply with your request.

I will be upfront and candid; I cannot afford to lose the money that I have already spent, so I hope you will grant me an extension.

Thank You,  
God Bless You,

John W. Tocher



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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification does not include a written description of the invention.  
*A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 15 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 15.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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